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In re Application of:	) Application Division
Wataru KUOKAWA, et al.	) <b>ATTN: PCT</b>
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OXIDE...	) Date: April 23, 2009

**LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated February 23, 2009. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and priority information.
- [XX] Preliminary Amendment
- [XX] Supplemental Application Data Sheet.
- [XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

[ ] Search fee		\$ .00
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See 37 CFR 1.27.		
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- [ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [XX] Electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 is being made by credit card to cover the required fees.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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